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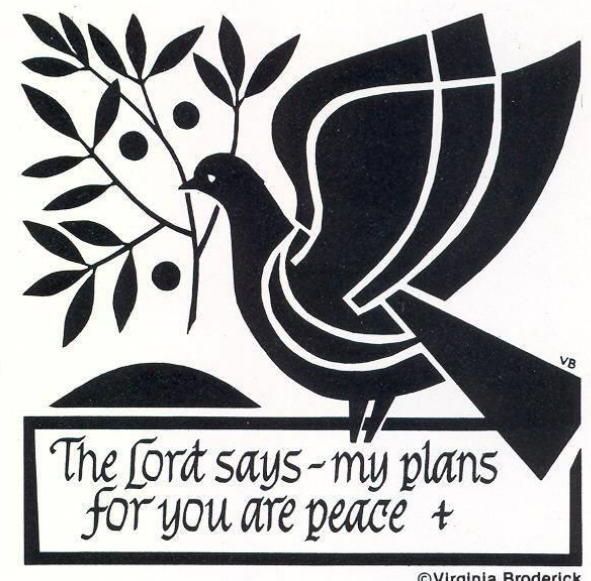
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**November 17, 2019**  
**T hirty-T hird Sunday in Ordinary T ime**



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Weekend Mass Schedule  
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.  
Reconciliation:  
Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
See inside for times for daily Mass and Holy Day Masses

For activities in the Quad Cities, go to:  
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We warmly welcome new parishioners and ask them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may see Fr. Pakula or call the Parish Office.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, November 18**

8:00 am Hayden DeDecker

**TUESDAY, November 19**

8:00 am John Rowley

**WEDNESDAY, November 20**

7:00 am Barbara Horn

9:00 am Vince & Marian Causemaker

**THURSDAY, November 21**

8:00 am Jim Burke

**FRIDAY, November 22**

8:00 am Edward VanMeenen

**SATURDAY, November 23**

5:00 pm Fr. John Mahoney

**SUNDAY, November 24**

8:15 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Pat Ulam

*Rosary recited after weekday Masses*

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Monday-Tuesday, November 18-19**

8:00 am Kolby Causemaker & Lizzie Rapps

**Wednesday, November 20**

9:00 am Kolby Causemaker & Lizzie Rapps

**Thursday & Friday, November 21-22**

8:00 am Jonathan Freadhoff & Eli Palmer

**Saturday, November 23**

5:00 pm Jackson & Allison Reade

**Sunday, November 24**

8:15 am Connor Dillie & Reid Fontenoy

10:30 am Joseph Versluis & Jack DeBord

*Bulletin articles MUST be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Thank you.*

**BULLETIN BOARD**

**Monday, November 18**

2:00 pm 9:00 pm Exposition, Church

5:30 pm Pietra, Youth Rm.

6:30 pm Jim Perry Presentation, YR

7:00 pm Parish Council, Conf. Rm.

**Tuesday, November 19**

10:00 am Matter of Balance, Youth Rm

7:00 pm FFT, Rm C

7:00 pm RCIA, Conf. Rm.

**Wednesday, November 20**

7:25 am 7th & 8th Grade Prayer Group, Youth Rm

9:00 am School Mass

10:15 am Mom's Group, Youth Rm

1:30 pm Circle 6, Youth Rm..

3:30 pm K-5 CCD, School/Art Rm

6:00 pm Adoration, Church

6:30 pm Oasis, Youth Rm. & Gym

6:45 pm 6th/7th CCD, School/Rm. A

7:00 pm Celebration Choir, Church

**Thursday, November 21**

9:00 am Liturgy Committee, Conf. Rm

3:30 pm Eucharistic Renewal & Pastoral Care

6:15 pm Women's Support Group, Rm C

6:30 pm Eucharist, YR

6:30 pm Winterfest Mtg, Library

7:00 pm Finance Council, Conf. Rm

**Saturday & Sunday, November 23-24**

After all Masses...A & R Bake Sale, Narthex

**PLEASE NOTE**

*St. Malachy Parish Office will be closed November 29th, the Friday after Thanksgiving, as well as on Thanksgiving Day.*

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November 10, 2019

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$20,326
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$720
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$3,520
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$1,795
All Saints		\$529
Bishop Seminarian Appeal		\$185
Pennies for Life		\$2,669

Week (19)	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$247,000	\$259,611	\$13,664	\$12,611
School End.	\$14,250	\$10,345	\$545	(\$3,905)
Paraclete	\$14,250	\$20,524	\$1,080	\$6,274
Cap Improv.	\$14,250	\$18,009	\$948	\$3,759

DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

O Mary, St. Therese ever turned to you in love, telling you her desires in simplicity and trust, and begging you to speak to Jesus. With her, we ask you to offer our prayers to your Son for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese. Place within the hearts of men and women a love which is strong enough to lead them to devote their lives to the service of the Church. Help them to respond to your Son's call with a love that will spend itself in service to their brothers and sisters.

St. Therese, Patroness of Vocations,  
Pray for Us

Please Pray for these Seminararians

<i>Paul Rupert</i>	<i>Ben Shoonmaker</i>
<i>Chase Stevens</i>	<i>Francis Strong</i>
<i>Jack Swoik</i>	<i>Jack Watt</i>
<i>Nick Wilson</i>	



**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD**

Please consider reviewing next Sunday's readings:

**2 Samuel 5:1-3**

"They anointed David, King of Israel."

**Colossians 1:12-20**

"Christ the King brought us peace through the blood of His Cross."

**Luke 23:35-43**

"Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom."

Women's Support Group: *Perfectly Yourself*  
Meets every Thursday at 6:15 p.m. in Room C.

For information contact  
Jen Ulam, 309-738-8065 or  
Cathie Stinson 944-5393

Medications

Registered Pharmacist Jim Perry from District Drug Compounding Pharmacy will be giving a presentation on medications and how they affect your nutrition and vitamins November 18th at 6:30pm in the Youth Room.



Altar & Rosary Annual Parish Bake Sale

After all Masses November 23 & 24. We are soliciting donations from parish members of baked goods, candies, jams, jellies and like items. The proceeds from this event will be used to replace altar cloths, purifiers, albs, and like items. They will also be used to support our community by contributing to Back Pack Blessings and the Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry and several homeless shelters. Donations can be dropped by Saturday, November 23rd, between 1:00pm-3:00 pm



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by BETTY BRENNAN

How great a threat is the occult? In this provocative testimony, former Satanist, Betty Brennan shares the story of her remarkable journey from a dark existence of devil worship to the fulfillment of truth in Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. You will be enlightened by her amazing sojourn, her search for deliverance, and her mission to open the eyes of others to the truth of the devil.

SOUND UP-DATE

Last Thursday afternoon, Butch Bos (Bos Electronics) was on the ceiling repairing a speaker (right side by window) and noted others did not appear to be working correctly. After several hours of detective work, he identified incorrect wiring in the ceiling from the time of construction. He made the corrections and we owe him a debt of gratitude for his skills and persistence. Bruce Boardman

**THANKSGIVING 2019**

"Let us give thanks....  
....Let us share out blessings"

You are invited to take part in any or all of the following events:

- 1) St. Malachy School children will have their annual Thanksgiving food collection for the food pantry at our 9am November 20th school Mass.
- 2) All parish members are invited to bring groceries, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, paper products and cash donations for the food pantry to our weekend Masses November 23rd & 24th .
- 3) We will have a 9am Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Please note the word "Eucharist" means the "giving of thanks." You may bring items for the food pantry to this Mass, but we recommend that they be brought on November 23rd-24th so that they can be taken to the food pantry before Thanksgiving.



**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**  
1% will be donated to St. Theresa of Kolkata church

**ADA 2019**  
Goal \$87,107  
Pledged \$83,846  
Contributed \$77,600  
Number of Pledges: 217

Weekend Mass Schedules for Sacred Heart in Annawan and St. Anthony's in Atkinson

<b>St. Anthony</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
4:00 pm Saturday	8:00 am Sunday
9:30 am Sunday	


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**ADA 2019 UPDATE**  
 Aided by a generous \$1,000 ADA donation, our ADA pledge total is now \$83,846, which leave us \$3,261 short of our \$87,107 goal. Our present donations total is \$77,600, which is \$9,507 short of our donations goal. We continue to be grateful to everyone who has pledged/donated to ADA 2019, and we ask our parishioners who have not yet pledged/donated to ADA 2019 to please consider doing so...And please remember any contributions above our goal come back to us in full while any shortfall from our goal must be paid for out of other funds. Thank you

**IRA Required Minimum Distributions Donation Opportunity**  
 There is good news if you have reached age 70 1/2 and you would like to help our parish or school. If you have an IRA, the government requires you to take out a certain amount each year and be subject to federal tax. However, the law allows you to donate this amount directly to your parish or school during 2019 and have it distributed free of federal income tax! What a wonderful opportunity for those 70 1/2 to help (parish, school, ministry). Please contact the person that handles your retirement plan or your tax advisor if you are interested in making such a donation.



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
 Every Monday 2-9 pm  
 Daily Chapel

*"Kneeling in adoration before the Lord [is] the most valuable and radical remedy against the idolatries of yesterday and today...it is a profession of freedom."*  
 (Pope Benedict XVI)



Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church, or do you have an interest in joining it? Our 2019-2020 **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program is meeting on **Tuesdays at 7:00 pm** in the Conference Room. For more information, please call Fr. Mike Pakula or Gregg Swanson, leave your name in the parish office, or come to the meeting.

**Nov. 19 Dogma / Articles of Faith / Trinity**

By Dc. Mike Sigwalt

**Nov. 26 Advent/Christmas/Incarnation**

By Dc. Larry Honzel



Need candles for your advent wreath?

Stop by the gift shop this month before or after Mass to find Advent Candles and wreaths, Advent calendars as well as other books, bibles, or devotions. Soon we will begin the Holy Season of Advent which begins a new liturgical year for our church. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming and also leads us to the anniversary of the Lord's birth, Christmas Day. Family prayers around the Advent Wreath or other special devotions during this time help to prepare us for the Christmas Season. Advent begins Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Did you know you can still purchase extra copies of our wonderful St. Malachy's church directory in the gift shop? They would make a nice gift especially for parishioners who have moved from the area.

**"Virtuously Preparing For Christmas"**

*(A Series of Talks on How to Live Out Faith, Hope, and Charity Just Like the Saints Did)*

Presenter: Father Peter Zorjan (Pastor of Saint Patrick and Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Where: Saint Patrick Church in Colona, Illinois

When: The four Mondays Before Christmas (No Lecture on Monday December 23)

Schedule For Each Night:

6:30pm-7pm Talk by Father Peter Zorjan

7pm-8pm Holy Hour Led by Deacon Aaron Hoste or Deacon Al Angelo; The Rosary Will Be Prayed During The Holy Hour Each Night

7pm Holy Reconciliation Offered in The Confessional (Father Zorjan Will Stay As Long As It Takes For All Confessions To Be Heard Each Monday Night)

Topics For Each Monday Night:

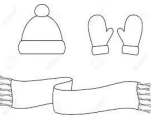
- Monday Night December 2, 2019: The Virtue of Faith
- Monday Night December 9, 2019: The Virtue of Hope
- Monday Night December 16, 2019: The Virtue of Charity

Special Schedule for Monday December 23,

Due to the proximity of this Monday to Christmas Day, there will be NO lecture this night, however, all are welcome to attend a Holy Hour beginning at 6:30pm with Father being available for Confessions from 6:30pm until the Last Confession is heard. A great opportunity to spend some quiet time with Jesus before Christmas comes.

CONTEST

(7th & 8th grade), 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th Graders  
 You have one week left to see which class can bring in the most: *Hats, Gloves, Scarves & Mittens (Coats, Boots, & Snow Pants too)* to be donated to the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry.



The Geneseo Ministerial Association's Thanksgiving Service will be held at First Methodist Church 302 N State St., Geneseo November 24th at 4:30 pm *All are welcome*

St. Malachy will again host a course entitled Financial Peace University (FPU) this winter beginning on Sunday, January 12th at 5 pm. FPU provides biblical principles and practical tools to manage your personal finances. The course runs 9 weeks with each session lasting 90 minutes. The course historically costs \$100+ per person/family for the instruction materials. Some scholarship funds are available. Please contact Mark & Amy Roberts at 309-203-9372 or the Church office if you are interested in attending or would like more information. Babysitting services will be provided. Please sign up by **December 31st.**



Vocations Corner

*"I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking."*  
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